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March 2026

- 1-8 Pray for Annie Armstrong Easter Missions
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 11 MBA Administrative Team @ 12pm, MBO
- 15 Church Planting Sunday
- 16 MBA Prayer Time @ 10am, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship @ 12pm, FBC Albany

* Mar 29– Apr 5 Holy Week *

STAND UP FOR LIFE
COMEDY Night

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS
Contact Carey Willis
229.392.6812

REFRESHMENTS AT 6:30 PM
SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY MARCH 27 Ed Wiley, Comedian
edwileycomedy.com

**Worth County Alpha Pregnancy Center
Stand Up For Life with Ed Wiley**

**Friday, March 27th
Refreshments @6:30 pm, Show @7:30 p.m.**

**Unity Baptist Church
101 East Bryant Drive, Sylvester, GA**

Call Carey Willis for tickets at 229.392.6812

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Make Disciples to Impact the World"*
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DOM Thoughts

Proverbs 22:29 Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men. (NKJV)

When I was younger, I used to do things to get the attention of my parents. I would say, "Mom, Dad, watch this." Then I would do whatever it was I wanted to show them. Oftentimes, some toys like LEGO blocks or Hot Wheels were involved. After I finished, and before my folks could respond, I would ask, "Didn't I do good? Didn't I?" When I did this, my parents wouldn't say, "Good job," or, "Way to go," or anything of that sort. Quite often they would say, "Don't brag on yourself. It means so much more when others commend you without being prompted."

There was a phrase that was fairly well-known when I was younger. "The cream always rises to the top." You probably know this phrase has a double meaning. The first meaning dealt with milk that was not homogenized. When milk that is not homogenized settles, the cream found in the milk is lighter than the milk so it naturally floats to the top of the container. The other meaning was that eventually, the best would always find their way to the top.

In a world of influencers and self-promotion, it is not easy to be patient enough to work diligently in anonymity. All too often, our response is to show off what we have done. But the cream does rise to the top. Eventually, those who are doing great work get noticed. And the recognition often comes from important people. I think of the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Many of these recipients had an act of heroism during a military conflict. I would guess that most, if not all, were not hoping to receive the medal at the time they acted courageously. Yet, their act of valor was noticed, and eventually, that came to the attention of someone important.

Faithfulness to the Lord does not go unnoticed. The Bible has many narratives that show that even if someone seems unnoticed by man, God pays attention. You can rest assured that your faithfulness to the Lord has been noticed. You may not get a medal or even a "Good job" here on earth. But one day, if you hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant," you will know it was noticed by the one who mattered the most.

As one who is infinitely weaker than the Lord,
Hans

ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE, EMPOWER

Church News

Alpha: Alpha Baptist Church currently has a position open for a **pianist**. We will accept all players at any skill level who are willing and able. This is a modestly paid position. We are also in need of a **child care worker**, preferably with special needs experience. The candidate would be required to work for two to three hours each Sunday, starting at ten in the morning until worship lets out, usually a bit after twelve. Must be able to pass a background check. If interested in one of these positions please send your resume to alphabaptistchurch01@gmail.com or mail to 182 Academy Avenue North, Leesburg, GA 31763.

FBC Leesburg: Our Wild Game Event will be held Saturday, March 7, 2026 starting at 4 p.m. There will be Wild Game Taste Testing, BBQ Meal & Dessert, BB Shooting, Archery, & Live Auction. Special Guest Speaker: Nick Edwards. Tickets are \$5 each, this is great opportunity to invite and gift un-churched family and friends a meal so they can hear The Gospel. Please call church office at 229-759-6576 for more information.

FBC Shellman: is searching for a full time Children/Youth minister providing housing and good salary! If interested send Resume to Pastorchet@calvaryaz.com

Philema Road: Philema Road Baptist Church, an independent, KJV only, Baptist congregation in Leesburg, is actively seeking the Senior Pastor whom God has chosen to lead us into the future. Philema Road is a growing, family-oriented church in Lee County, with a multi-generational congregation of 250+ with a strong foundation of nearly 50 years of ministry. Our loving and compassionate congregation is looking for a man gifted with practical and relevant preaching and teaching. Please send a letter of interest and resume to PRBC Pastor Search Committee, c/o Mike Christian, 114 Stocks Dairy Road, Leesburg, Georgia, 31763, or email Mike@PRBC.email. Visit our website at www.PhilemaRoadBC.com

Poulan: Poulan Baptist Church is looking for a Bi vocational pastor. Send resume to Pastor Search Committee, 302 West Church Street, Poulan, GA 31781

Sherwood: Sherwood will be hosting the Christian Worldview Film Festival March 9-13.

Sumner: Sumner Baptist Church is looking for a pianist that can start soon. It is a paying position. They can call Joey Thompson at 229-881-9911. 1 service a week which is Sunday at 11am.

Sunnyside: Sunnyside Baptist Church is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor. If interested, please send your resume to the Pastor Search Committee, Sunnyside Baptist Church 320 S. Mock Road, Albany, Ga. 31705 or email: sunnysidebcl@mchsi.com.

Worth County Alpha Pregnancy Center: The Worth County Pregnancy Center has an opening for a Nurse. The center is open 2 days/week from 10 am-4 pm. If anyone is interested in this position please contact Jessica Sheets @jessicas@alphapregnancycenter.net

Mallary Prayer Time
March 16, 2026
10am, MBO

Wild Game Event
First Baptist Church Leesburg,
135 Main St E, Leesburg, GA

Saturday, March 7, 2026
Starting @ 4:00 p.m.

Wild Game Taste Testing * BBQ Meal & Dessert
BB Shooting * Archery * Live Auction
Special Guest Speaker: Nick Edwards

Call 759-6576 for more info &
to purchase tickets for \$5 each
All proceeds go to local missions!



CHRISTIAN
WORLDVIEW
FILM FESTIVAL



Sherwood Baptist Church
March 11 - 13, 2026

Albany
Biblical
Counseling

Benefit Dinner

Thurs., March 19 at 6:30 PM

Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany

Speaker: Brad Bigney.

To RSVP: Contact Helen at (229) 431-3101 or
HelenK@AlbanyBiblicalCounseling.com.

*Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of
your life. Proverbs 19:20*

Providing Biblical solutions for the problems people face and guiding them to speak

REGISTRATION OPEN

Georgia Baptist Women
Spring Event

April 18

First Baptist Church | Jonesboro



Courtney Veasey
Brunch Ministries, Founder



Barbara Palacios
Miss Universe 1986, Author
International Speaker

2026 Disaster Relief Training

March 20-21—Morningside BC, Columbus

April 24-25—FBC Canton

August 7-8—FBC Sandersville

September 11-12—Level Grove BC Cornelia

October 2-4—FBC Cumming

Ricky Thrasher
Statewide Consultant
Associational Missions and Convention Planning
Georgia Baptist Mission Board
4125 Old Milton Parkway
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005-4442

Volunteers Needed for Life Skills Classes @ The Hope Center

Life Skills Classes are designed to equip individuals & families in Albany, Georgia with tools that strengthen their daily lives while walking them through the Gospel message. We are seeking passionate volunteers who are willing to share their skills and the compassion of Jesus. Whether you are a seasoned professional, a hobbyist, or simply someone who loves to serve, there is a place for you here.

Our growing Life Skills program includes:

- Basic Automotive
- Basic Carpentry
- Basic Plumbing
- Financial Literacy
- Basic Cooking

Please email Corey at CoreyE@sherwoodbaptist.net if you would like volunteer or to know more information.



**Six evangelism-focused
topics led by experienced
pastors and ministry leaders.**




MEN'S SUMMIT
Series
GEORGIA BAPTIST

WHAT'S HAPPENING

March 2026

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 11 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 15 Church Planting Sunday
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 27 Stand Up For Life, 6:30pm, Unity BC, Sylvester
- 29-Apr 5 Holy Week

April 2026

- 5 Easter
- 6 MBA Closed for Easter
- 8 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 9 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, TBA
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
- 26 **MBA Spring Meeting, 6pm, Northside, Sylvester**
- 27 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 28 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

May 2026

- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 13 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 25 Memorial Day, MBO Closed
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

June 2026

- 1 Disaster Relief Sunday
- 9-10 SBC Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 15 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 21 Father's Day

July 2026

- 2 Independence Day, MBO Closed
- 16 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, Byne
- 20 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO

August 2026

- 12 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 25 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

September 2026

- 7 Labor Day, MBO Closed
- 9 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 22 Prayer Walk for Local Schools, 7pm
- 23 See You At The Pole
- 29 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

October 2026

- 14 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 18 **MBA 143rd Annual Meeting, 6pm, Gillionville, Albany**
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany



January Income: \$17,987.26
January Expenses: \$13,307.10
Budget Needs Per Month: \$15,441.80



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

March:

- 3 Mark Spraggins, Pastor, Friendship, 2012
- 13 Rev. Jim McBride, Executive Pastor, Sherwood, 2000
- 13 Rev. John Spencer, Pastoral Care Pastor, Sherwood, 2000

Minister/Staff Birthdays

March:

- 3 Bobby Joe Brown, Pastor, Bridgeboro
- 31 William "Butch" Knight, Pastor, FBC Albany

Please submit church news by the 15th of each month to be included in The Messenger Newsletter.

Send emails to:
minassistant@mallary.org

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2201 Whispering Pines Road
Albany, GA 31707

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE
(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 28, 3, March 2026)

Urgent Prayer:

Praise-- Walker Pinson- Son of Hal and Donna Pinson, Byne. Walker is in remission from Lymphoma!

Our Jerusalem

1. Pray for our Vision to become a reality: *"Serving together the churches of the Mallary Baptist Association will make disciples to impact the world."*
2. We are praying for our churches and pastors according to an alphabetical list of churches. Isabella (Mark Mercer, pastor), Kinchafoonee (Melvin Slappy, pastor), Korean Fellowship (Jung Park, pastor), Lakeside (Andrew Kornegay, pastor), and Liberty (Dean Long, pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Amazing Grace, Beacon, Central, Poulan, and Sunnyside.
4. Pray for our city and county officials in Dougherty, Lee, and Worth Counties.
5. Pray for our schools, colleges, boards of education, superintendents, principals, teachers, and students.
6. Pray for the lost in your family and your circle of influence (work, school, recreation, neighborhood, etc.).
7. Pray for unity in the body of Christ in our association and the surrounding area.
8. Pray for the meetings of the Prayer/Discipleship Team, Evangelism/Missions Team, and Administrative Team.
9. Pray for the Mallary Baptist Staff (Dr. Hans Wunch and Mrs. Jessica Howell).
10. Pray for the Mallary Baptist Association Spring Meeting, at Northside Baptist Church, Sylvester, April 26th.
11. Pray for the Alpha Pregnancy Centers in Albany and Worth Counties. Pray for nurses to serve at Worth County Center.
12. Pray for Call to Care, Promise 686, Lutheran Services of GA, and other foster/adoptive organizations.
13. Albany Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Mark Lane, Director. Pray for their opportunities to share the Gospel with students of all ages.
14. Pray for the MBA's Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) outreach to ASU.

Our Judea

1. Pray for our state government officials.
2. Pray for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board: its Executive Director (Thomas Hammond), its ministries, and other State Missionaries.
3. Pray for our Georgia Baptist Meeting at Second Baptist Warner Robbins, GA November 8-10.
4. Pray that God would continue to raise up individuals from SW GA to carry the Gospel to the corners of the earth, and by His grace leave a few of them here in service to His local churches.
5. Pray for New Church Plants and Church Strengthening efforts in our GA Baptist Churches.

Our Samaria

1. Pray for our national government leaders.
2. Pray for the North American Mission Board, its president (Kevin Ezell), staff, and its missionaries.
3. Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention: CEO Jeff Iorg for the Executive Committee and Clint Pressley, SBC President.
4. Pray for our SBC Annual Meeting on June 9-10, 2026 Orlando, FL.
5. Pray for Pastor Lito & Pastor Bruce Plummer serving in MT. That God would call pastors to serve the tribes.
6. Pray for the revival of God's people and the spiritual awakening of our nation and the world.
7. Pray for the protection and support of our law enforcement, firefighters, EMS personnel, and Medical Staff.
8. Pray for Josh and Shannon Jennings, church planters in Sedona, AZ.

Our Uttermost Parts of the World

- Pray for the International Mission Board--its president (Paul Chitwood), staff, and missionaries.
Pray for Chuck and Barb as they minister to a country with millions of people, most of whom have never heard the name Jesus. Pray that Chuck would recover from his heart issues.
2. Pray for the 1.8 billion Muslims of the world that they will come to an understanding of who Jesus Christ is.
 3. Pray for the Gospel of Christ to come to the 4.8 billion unreached people in the world.
 4. Pray for protection for our armed forces around the globe.
 5. Pray that those who are seeking to escape religious persecution will find freedom.
 6. Pray for the millions of families globally who deal with the impact abortion has had on their lives.
 7. Pray for Gideons International, Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Christian Missionaries around the world.
 8. Pray for Ukraine and our brothers and sisters in Christ there.

Prayer Time March 16th, 2026 at 10am
Mallary Baptist Association Office
2214 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, GA 31707

All are Welcome!